Government have received no such report on the procurement and distribution of foodgrains.

(b) Does not arise. However, adequate supervision is exercised at the procurement and distribution centres by the State and Central Governments, as the case may be.

Forces behind the Gorkha National Liberation Front movement in Darjeeling hills

1035. PROF. C. LAKSHMANNA:
SHRI SHANTI TYAGI:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have made any investigation for identifying the powers, internal and external and the sources of funds for the secessionist Gorkha National Liberation Front Movement in Darjeeling hills; and

(b) if so, the outcome of the investigation and the action taken by Government in the matter?

THE MIINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI P. CHIDAMBARAM): (a) and (b) There is no definite information about external powers instigating and financing the movement of the Gorkha National Liberation Front. As per information available with the Government the Front has been raising funds through collections and donations and through the sale of calendars, etc. The situation is under watch.

Improvement in the functioning of CSIR

1036. SHRI SURAJ PRASAD:
SHRI CHATURANAN MISHRA:

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Prime Minister had addressed a meeting of the Directors of the Council of Scientific and Industrial Research laboratories on the 28th May, 1986;

(b) if so, what are the main points emphasised in his address; and

(c) what steps have been suggested to review the efficiency and to improve the functioning of the CSIR?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY AND IN THE DEPARTMENT OF OCEAN DEVELOPMENT, ATOMIC ENERGY, ELECTRONICS AND SPACE (SHRI SHIVRAJ PATIL): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The Prime Minister in his address *inter-alia* emphasised the following points:

1. If we are to catch up with the most advanced countries, we must go faster than they are going today.

2. Efforts have to be made in the areas of rural development, food processing, farming, oilseeds, drinking water, certain areas of strategic nature in defence, energy.

3. Better Scientific administration.

4. Three missions — potable water, oilseeds and wasteland—are very critical for our economy, and must be handled with utmost priority and efficiency.

5. We have to see that environment is not polluted by production of dangerous chemicals.

6. Mediocrity has to be removed.

(c) While reviewing the working of CSIR, the Prime Minister made the following remarks:—

"CSIR has done well in providing a base for science and technology right through the country. When we look back, we can see the tremendous contribution that CSIR has made to the country. It is no mean achievement; but it is not enough".

The following steps have been taken in order to increase the efficiency in the working of CSIR and to achieve better and quicker results:—

1. A Review Committee under the Chairmanship of Shri Abid Husain, Member, Planning Commission, has been appointed to examine the various aspects of the functioning of CSIR and to suggest measures to be taken for improvement.

2. An Additional Director-General has been appointed for achieving better coordination and to establish linkages between CSIR and Industry.

3. Various steps towards modernisation in CSIR have been taken to remove mediocrity and to bring in more efficiency. These include computerisation, training and re-training.

1037. [*Transferred to the 12th August,* 1986].

Rejuvenation of West Bengal Economy

1038. SHRI CHITTA BASU:
SHRI RAMKRISHNA MAZUMDER:

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have any package programme under their consideration for rejuvenating the West Bengal economy; and

(b) if so, what are the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FOOD AND CIVIL SUPPLIES (SHRI AJIT PANJA): (a) and (b) Economic Development of West Bengal is being undertaken through Plans which are formulated on the basis of the State's proposals and after detailed discussion with them keeping in view the available resources. Apart from these plans, there is no package under consideration of the Central Government for rejuvenating the West Bengal's economy. Basically it is for the State Government to devise schemes for this purpose and include the same in their plan proposals for discussion and finalisation.

Resolution of abolish Tamil Nadu Legislative Council

1039. SHRI CHITTA BASU:
SHRI RAMKRISHNA MAZUMDER:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Governor of Tamil Nadu publicly criticised the manner in which the resolution abolishing the State Legislative Council was passed by the State Legislative Assembly; and

(b) if so, what is Government's reaction thereto?

THE MINISTER OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI BUTA SINGH): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

Resolution of Ram Janama Bhoomi-Babari Masjid dispute

1040. SHRI N. E. BALARAM:
SHRI GURUDAS DAS GUPTA:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Governments attention has been drawn to the serious Communal situation developing in Uttar Pradesh, Bihar and Madhya Pradesh over Ram Janama Bhoomi-Babari Masjid issue;

(b) if so, whether Government have a proposal under their consideration to convene a meeting of the Standing Committee of the National Integration Council to discuss the same and find a solution to the problem; and

(c) if the answer to part (b) be in the negative, what other steps are proposed to be taken by the Central Government in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI P. CHIDAMBARAM): (a) Yes, Sir.